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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 5, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 5, 2006, and extended by one month extension to August 5, 2006 by the petition and fee filed herewith, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks: